



MARTIN VOTES

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Happy New Year!

For an 'off-election year', 2017 was a year of special elections. From a county-wide special referendum held in August, to a special referendum election in Indiantown and the City of Stuart held in November, the Elections Office was off and running.

For the first time since 1960, when Ocean Breeze became a town, Martin County has a new 'Village'. Voters in Indiantown approved a special referendum to incorporate as a municipality which became official on December 31, 2017.

A follow-up election will be held in Indiantown on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, to determine who will serve as the Village's town council. It has been an interesting process to be a part of.

2018 will not slow down for elections as it is a governor's year. Mark your calendars for the August 28 primary and the November 6 general elections.

As your Martin County Supervisor of Elections, I am grateful that you have entrusted me and my staff with the opportunity to work for you. We will continue to ensure Martin County has accurate and flawless elections and that we continue to provide you with outstanding customer service.

Let's work together to "Make Our Mark in 2018!"

Vicki Davis

Martin County Supervisor of Elections



Holiday Food Drive



The Elections Center donated sixty-five (65) pounds of non-perishable food items to our local Salvation Army's food pantry to assist those who are food deprived.

"Staff and I are excited to have the opportunity to join our local community to help alleviate hunger by collecting food on an on-going basis for local food pantries. We agree with the community goal that no one in Martin County goes to bed hungry."

Adopt-A-Precinct PROGRAM!

The Adopt-a-Precinct program is a win-win partnership! This program provides civic minded professionals who serve as Elections Workers the opportunity to contribute earned dollars to their organization and increase visibility for their organization in the community they serve.

For the August 29 Special Referendum election, the following seven not-for-profit organizations adopted polling precincts and gave back over \$5,000 to these service groups:

- Kiwanis Club of Martin County
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Boys & Girls Club of Indiantown
- Salvation Army of Martin County Women's Auxiliary
- Stuart Rotary Club
- PEO-Chapter CI
- Daughters of the American Revolution-Halpatiokee Chapter

If your not-for-profit organization is looking to earn additional, unrestricted dollars, consider joining our team by Adopting-a-Precinct in 2018!

For more information regarding the Adopt-a-Precinct program, contact Kherri Anderson, Deputy of Elections Outreach at 772-228-5637 or kanderso@MartinVotes.com



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Award Winning Office Wins Local and State Level Awards!

Martin County Supervisor of Elections Office was honored with a Judges Award from the Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) at the state 2017 Golden Image Awards banquet, held in Orlando, FL.

The Elections Center received the award for their "Count Me In Too" outreach campaign, targeting Martin County's Deaf and Hard of Hearing voters.

Through partnerships established with Rick Kottler, Executive Director of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of the Treasure Coast and Martin County Television (MCTV), two unique videos demonstrating the voter registration process and how to cast a vote were created. Both videos were narrated by a member of the Elections Center staff and signed in American Sign Language (ALS), by Robin Peterson.



Register to Vote Online

Voter registration just became more convenient! Florida residents can now register to vote, or update their voter information, from the comfort of home. On Tuesday, October 1, 2017, the state of Florida joined 35 states by launching its secure and user-friendly website, RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov. You can also access this link at MartinVotes.com.



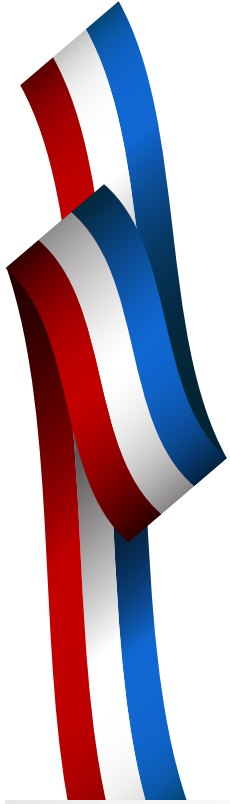
Vicki Davis, Martin County Supervisor of Elections, commented: "It is an honor for the Elections Center to be recognized by the Florida Public Relations Association to receive this award. Staff and I look forward to continued partnerships with our community to provide information to all Martin County voters, while encouraging them to participate in the elections process."

The Golden Image Awards competition is conducted annually by the Florida Public Relations Association to recognize outstanding public relations programs in Florida and to encourage and promote the development of public relations professionalism in the state.





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Voter Outreach

The Martin County Elections Center recently welcomed students from Conney Dahn's ESE class at Jensen Beach High School to discuss the voter registration process and how to cast a vote.

Students participated in a mock election and toured the Elections Center. The Supervisor of Elections also stressed the importance of being an informed and active voter.

Thank you students and staff for taking the time to visit the Elections Office and to seek information about the electoral process!



Meet Charles

Born and raised the youngest of three children, Charles Anderson is a native of Martin County and a 2004 graduate of South Fork High School. Following high school, Charles matriculated to Indian River State College, earning an Associate in Arts Degree.

When asked why he enjoys working at the Elections Center, Charles stated, "I enjoy working with the public and helping people. This job allows me to do both."

Charles' pride and joy is his four year old son, Charles, III, and his hobbies include playing the drums, refereeing games and spending quality time with his family and friends.

Charles worked during the 2016 elections as a part-time employee and became full time in August of 2017. Welcome Charles Anderson, Deputy of Special Projects, to the Elections team!

